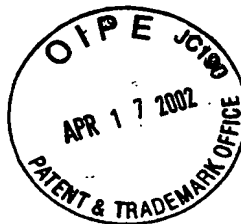


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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a request for proposed drawing modifications as indicated in red ink to label FIGS. 1, 2, 3 and 4 as prior art in accordance with the specification filed on October 10, 2001. No new matter is being added.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
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- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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